



What do we mean by SHINE?

At Millside Spencer we believe that every member of our school community deserves their opportunity to SHINE. The word SHINE summarises our school vision because we aim to develop a community that, regardless of age strives to

- Be aspirational and celebrate the **success** of everyone
- Promote **happiness** through being kind, supportive and empathetic towards others
- Work together to achieve **independent**, life long learners
- Promote a **nurturing** environment which develops positive, tolerant, resilient citizens
- Be **Enthusiastic** learners, everyday!

We want our community to leave Millside as a better person than when they arrived and carry their SHINE out into the world to make it a better place.

Discover your light:
We believe that everyone has their own unique qualities which they bring to our school. We want to recognise these and celebrate them to enable each individual to grow in self-esteem and confidence.

Millside Vision Let your light SHINE

SHINE:

Our values are what we utilise as the vehicle for developing every individual in our school community. We celebrate these every week in our SHINE assembly. Everyday might not be easy but there is always a SHINE moment in everyday. We seek to recognise these moments and celebrate them together.

Success: We know that success looks different for everyone. Our aim is to build the best relationships with our children so we know what success means for each of them as an individual. We want our children to see success as not an end product, but as something to celebrate along the journey. Even if we can't do something yet, the success is that we keep trying and don't give up!

Happiness: We promote happiness through creating a community where everybody feels safe, valued, listened to and belongs. We mould our curriculum around our children to ensure it is exciting for them. We listen to them and value what they say. We strive to make our school the happiest place to learn and work because we know that happy teachers teach happy classes.

Independence: At Millside we recognise that children need to learn how to learn without us there. We promote their own independent thinking and problem solving skills to enable them to become life long learners in the future, wherever it may take them.

Nurture: When children enter Millside we want them to feel loved and cared for. We know that children learn best when they are supported by teachers who genuinely care about them and that's the community we are building for them. We see ourselves as the champion of every member of our school community and want to see everyone reach their full potential.

Enthusiastic: We believe that enthusiasm is a value which will enable us to be life long learners. We have enthusiastic staff who are excited to come to school everyday and this shows in the children's attitudes to school. We aspire for every child to come to school with a sense of excitement and enthusiasm for the magic the day holds.